

WORLD WAITS FINAL RESULTS

Battle at Mukden May Be Turning Point in The War—Japs Cross The River.

TOKIO WANTS DEFINITE NEWS NOW

Japanese Strategic Board Thinks That an Awful Battle Must Have Been Fought—Kuropatkin Cables to St. Petersburg.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Tokio, Sept. 21.—Kuropatkin, it is learned, is preparing to make a determined stand at Mukden. He is strongly entrenched there and has an immense army. The battle will be terrible as both armies are now in condition to renew fighting. Field Marshal Oyama, it is stated, will continue to press Kuropatkin until the operations are stopped by the snow. He will then strongly guard his advance position and remain until spring, when he will take up the work where he left off. Kuropatkin, under yesterday's date, reports to the St. Petersburg government officials that a flanking attempt made by the Japanese on the Russian left was unsuccessful. The situation at Mukden, he says, is unchanged. On Monday the enemy was observed to be moving to the east of Daling Pass. Later the Japanese twice attacked the Russian positions at the pass while some companies attempted an outflanking movement against the Russian left. The attacks were repulsed, the flanking forces being checked by the cavalry machine guns. A Tokyo correspondent of Reuters in London says it is predicted in Tokyo that the reduction of Port Arthur will be accomplished within a fortnight.

Slipped By
St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—A rumor has gained circulation in army circles that nearly the entire Japanese army, or at least 100,000 men of it, slipped by the Russian outposts, which are mainly composed of Gen. Rennenkampf's Cossacks, and crossed the Hun river at a point thirty miles east of Mukden.

Conservative critics believe, probably a part of the Japanese vanguard comprising detachments of not more than 5,000 or 6,000 men have managed to evade the Russian outposts, and are now advancing upon the Fushan coal mines, where a comparatively small force of Russians has been stationed. The loss of these mines would be a great blow to Gen. Kuropatkin, as they supply all the coal for the Manchurian railway.

Would Mean Big Battle
According to dispatches from the seat of war some days ago, the Russian commanders were said to have posted strong bodies of troops all along the shores of the Hun river on a line extending over sixty miles, so that the advance across the river by the Japanese would have to be preceded by a battle of considerable importance. No news of any such engagement has reached here. The war office when acquainted with the rumor, maintained silence.

Has More Troops
St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—It is stated that Gen. Kuropatkin has been reinforced at Mukden since Sept. 9 by 170 guns and 85,000 men, the majority of whom are picked troops from western Russia. Of the 22,000 wounded men at Harbin, it is asserted that 15,000 will be practically fit for service in ten days.

Have New Ship
St. Petersburg, Sept. 21.—According to a report here the three warships purchased by Russia from the Argentine Republic have arrived at Lihau.

KING PETER OF SERBIA CROWNED THIS MORNING

Impressive Ceremonies Were Performed in Belgrade—Little Enthusiasm Shown.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
In robes, After the religious ceremony, the arch-bishop lifted the crowned king of Serbia today. There were no outward incidents. Special trains brought thousands of his subjects to the city. The garrison, augmented by troops from the provinces, greeted the king with a great reception as he alighted from his train. The king, who is about twenty-five years of age, will be crowned in Belgrade and all towns in Serbia about twenty-five thousand, which will be illuminated.

When shown the above dispatch, at eight o'clock a salvo of twenty-one John Goiner, a former resident of guns announced that the king was Serbia, said: "I receive the daily about to leave the palace. As the paper from Serbia and I know the appearance of the king, I know the king rode the little crown prince because he is willing to help Serbia on an undervalued Serbian horse. Hisand is the head of the Greek church, appearance evoked the only real en-But this general feeling of amity may enthusiasm of the day. In front of the cathedral he was met by the arch-bishop of Obrenovics, of which bishops and many church dignitaries Alexander was the last, only one



THE CZAR—Well, there is one consolation about the war—it has helped to kill off a lot of fellows who might have been Nihilists.

king, Milan, father of Alexander, died a natural death. The absence of the Russian ambassadors today is due to the fact that King Peter declined to punish the regicides as ordered by the czar of Russia. That the crown weighs thirty pounds can hardly be true because it cost but 30,000 francs or about \$4,000. The parade was not like the parades here but each senator, ambassador or army officer wore clothes valued at over a thousand dollars.

It will be remembered that Mr. Goiner came here a refugee from Serbia about three years ago because in the paper of which he was editor he severely criticized Queen Draga. It will also be remembered that this unfortunate queen and her husband, King Alexander, were murdered a year ago last June by an infuriated mob in Belgrade.

TRAIN WRECKER AT DEADLY WORK

Throws an Illinois Central Train Off the Track Near Springfield.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Springfield, Ill., Sept. 21.—Train wreckers threw a switch at Barclay, Ill., throwing the Illinois Central Diamond, special for St. Louis into the top of the works of the Barclay Coal & Mining company's mine early this morning. Fireman Concannon of Decatur was killed, and Messenger Walter Hays of Clinton badly injured. None of the passengers were badly hurt. All but the rear sleeper left the rails.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The plant of the Pacific Starch company in Jackson, Mich., was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$75,000.

A natural gas explosion at McConnellsville, O., wrecked the fine residence of Mrs. C. B. Burchholter and seriously burned Mrs. Burchholter. Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Guernsey of Plainfield, Wis., celebrated their golden wedding. Several hundred guests were present. They came from New York in 1855.

Several Russian refugees who landed recently at New York have reached Knoxville, Tenn. It is understood a large colony will be established in that vicinity.

The state auditor of Minnesota will offer for sale over 75,000,000 feet of state timber at auction Oct. 20. The timber is among the choicest owned by the state and is located largely in Cook, St. Louis, Aitken and adjoining northern counties.

Henry Miller, alias Kelly, who held up a gambling-house in Springfield, Mo., and who was arrested in Kansas City, jumped from the window of a Frisco passenger car near Port Scott. He was retaken but, broke away, threw himself in front of an approaching train and was killed instantly.

The United States South Atlantic squadron, Rear Admiral Chadwick commanding, sailed from St. Helena for Santos, Brazil.

Queen Wilhelmina reopened the states general of Holland and regretted that home industries were not competing satisfactorily with foreign enterprise.

ILLINOIS DAY AT THE EXPOSITION

Governor Yates and His Staff Review the Prize Cattle This Morning.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 21.—The second Illinois day at the world's fair was held today. Governor Yates and staff witnessed a parade of the premium livestock at ten o'clock this morning. The Illinois troops give a dress parade at four this afternoon, and there is a reception at the Illinois building tonight.

MONTREAL HAS A BAD FIRE TODAY

Three Quarter of a Million Loss to Large Business Firms.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Montreal, Sept. 21.—The buildings of the Canada Hardware Co., Canadian branch of the London Thread trust, and Chaput, Ellis & Co., the largest wholesale grocery and liquor house in Canada, were destroyed by fire early today. The loss is three quarters of a million dollars.

SCHOONERS FLY DISTRESS SIGNAL

Milwaukee Life Saving Crew Are Sent to Their Aid This Morning.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 21.—Two water-logged schooners flying the distress signals were sighted off here today. The life savers have gone to their rescue.

LIGHTNING HAS FIRED OIL WELLS

Houston, Texas, Was the Scene of a Sad Accident This Morning.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Houston, Tex., Sept. 21.—Lightning struck the tank of the Texas Oil refinery on the Texas coast today, killing six and firing the tank.

AWAKES FROM LONG TRANCE

Man Injured in Cyclone More Than a Month Ago, Regains Consciousness.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 21.—August Moy, 10 years of age, who was hit by a scorching blow by the wind in the recent cyclone, and whose skull was fractured, Tuesday awoke from a sleep which extended over a period of thirty days and fifteen hours. He will not be told that he is an orphan till he has completely recovered.

Miners Are Crushed to Death.

Ithaca, N. J., Sept. 21.—Three miners were crushed to death at the Old Anlover iron mine, another was so badly injured that he will probably die, and two others are seriously hurt. Nearly twenty tons of rock fell on the men.

Drunken Negro Kills Policeman.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 21.—Frank C. McGinnis, a policeman, was shot and killed by John E. Harbin, a drunk and disorderly negro, who was resisting arrest. Harbin was fatally wounded by Policeman Gallagher.

MADISON VOTED ON SALOON TAX

Two Hundred Dollar License Fee Won by the Small Majority of 147 Votes.

[Special by The Gazette.]
Madison, Wis., Sept. 21.—At a special election held here yesterday \$200 license carried by the small majority of 146. Madison has 90 saloons and the better element has for years been trying to eliminate some of them as they are demoralizing to the students who attend the state university.

PASSENGER TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK

A Norfolk and Western Passenger Train Jumped the Track at Lockport Today.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 21.—A Norfolk and Western passenger train jumped the track at Lockport at one o'clock this morning. Engineer Simon of Columbus was killed and fireman Kyle was probably fatally injured.

STATE NOTES

Freda Luebke, aged 30 years, set her clothing on fire with matches at Beloit and was fatally burned. Beloit college opened today for the new year, with an address by Dr. C. H. Deale of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Frank Peck, wife of a farmer near Beloit, attempted to start a fire with kerosene and was fatally burned.

A special election in Prairie du Chien resulted in favor of a \$200 license for saloons, the vote being two to one against high license.

A big snake escaped from the department of natural history in the Beloit high school and is supposed to be at large in the building.

Mayor Gault closed the penny-in-the-slot picture machine at the carnival in Beloit. Citizens complained that the pictures were unfit for children.

Investigation shows that the fire which damaged the E. J. Hueffner residence in Racine was of incendiary origin, but was caused by a fire started in the furnace.

At a special election at Rhineland high license, \$500, was voted by a majority of 150. There are forty-four saloons and heretofore the fee has been set at \$200.

A suit brought by Anthony Weller of Detroit against William E. Tallmadge of Sheboygan, for the recovery of the horse Little Hector, was dismissed in circuit court at Sheboygan. Racine officers have started a crusade against wife deserters, the first of a batch of warrants being issued against August Jensen. Within two years' eighty desertions have been reported.

Wolf Causes Panic on Stage.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 21.—Just after the first scene in the first act of "Queen of the Highway," at the Gillies theater, one of several wolves used in a dramatic scene escaped from its cage, severely bit Harry Squires, a stage carpenter, and caused a panic among the players.

A. A. U. Bars Many.

St. Louis, Sept. 21.—The Western Association of the A. A. U. has permanently suspended every athlete who competed in the horse race during the recent firemen's tournament at the fair because they contested for cash prizes.

PAID HIS COIN; GOT HIS BRICK

Hoosier Farmer Bites on the Old, Old Gold Brick Swindle—Give \$5,000 Up.

NEIGHBORS PURSUE THE CROOKS

Capture One of the Confidence Men, But the Other Two Elude The Pesce and Escape Capture Easily.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
South Bend, Ind., Sept. 21.—Armed with shotguns, rifles and revolvers, the farmers of St. Joseph county residing southeast of South Bend and south of Mishawaka are searching the vicinity for two large men who swindled Henry Crofoot, a well-known and wealthy farmer, out of \$5,000 by the old and time-worn "gold brick" trick. The swindle was carefully planned and caused as much excitement as the "gold brick" swindle of the late George Swysart of this city, which happened about ten years ago.

About 10 o'clock Tuesday morning a stranger, well dressed and with every appearance of being a refined, well-to-do man, drove up to the Crofoot residence, four miles south of Mishawaka, and asked Crofoot to accompany him to a farm in the vicinity of South Bend, offering to pay him liberally for appraising the same. Crofoot willingly accompanied him.

Advices Victim to Purchase.
En route to the South Bend farm Crofoot and his companion passed two men in a closed buggy and it seems at this point the "gold bricks" were brought into play. In the usual manner the spurious bullion was offered for sale.

"Buy them, help the poor fellows out; you'll make a great fortune out of the deal," advised the supposed real estate buyer.

After considerable dickering, and some time passed, in the text: Crofoot agreed to buy the "bricks" for \$5,000 and at 12:30 o'clock appeared at the First National bank at Mishawaka and withdrew \$5,000. With this money in his pocket he started for the Matthews farm, near the South Bend Central league baseball park, where the exchange of Uncle Sam's good money for two brass bricks was made.

Discover the Swindle.
With the money in their possession the confidence men feared to let Crofoot get away, thinking that he might become wise enough to carry his bricks to a jeweler for examination. It was then that Crofoot learned of the game, but when he showed light a brace of pistols made him quiet.

It was the intention of the swindlers to drive several miles in the country and, after leaving Crofoot in some desolate spot, drive to Bremen, Marshall county, and take a train for Fort Wayne, from which point they would scatter.

Signals His Distress.
While driving through the country Crofoot signaled his distress to a passing farmer, who soon spread the alarm and began the chase. Crofoot was turned loose near Mishawaka when the chase became hot and with his assistance one of the men was captured. He is now locked up at the central police station.

The two other men are still missing, but as their buggy and horse have been found at Bremen it is thought they are undoubtedly on some fast railroad train headed for Canada.

NORMAL CROPS OF CORN ARE EXPECTED THIS FALL

The Crop Is To Be Harvested Very Shortly—Warmer Weather Is Now In Sight.

[Special by Scripps-Mellae.]
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 21.—Although the corn crop is not entirely out of danger, the indications throughout the west are that it will be harvested before the killing frosts upset the present calculations of the farmers. Reports to the weather bureau last night indicated safe temperatures throughout the west, with possible light frosts in northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas, an intimation of killing frosts in parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, followed by the assurance that warmer weather would soon prevail in the Dakotas and Montana.

The official telegram to the weather bureau showed temperatures, maximum and minimum, in various states as follows: Iowa, 65-54; Missouri, 72-55; Nebraska, 64-48; Kansas, 58-55; Wisconsin, 48-46; Illinois, 74-52.

Weather Is Favorable.
General weather conditions appear to be favorable for maturing corn in nearly all districts, although low temperatures have delayed the late crop. Dispatches from various points in the corn belt were universally optimistic as to the yield.

Late corn is reported as now maturing rapidly in the western portions of the belt, but the crop is ripening slowly in the eastern and central sections.

DAVID HILL CONTROLS THE NEW YORK DEMOCRATS NOW

Herrick Was Nominated for Governor at the Convention Held at Saratoga Today.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 21.—As a result of the conference of the leaders this morning the democratic state convention nominated Judge D. Cadz Herrick of Albany for governor and Francis B. Harrison, lieutenant governor. Senator Hill placed his old enemy, Herrick, in nomination. It was a compromise all around. The platform proclaims its devotion to the principles of government enunciated by Jefferson and then proceeded to attack what it calls "Odellism," representing the extravagant corruption in state affairs. At the conclusion of Hill's nominating speech, Geo. Haines moved the secretary to cast a ballot for the convention nominating Herrick, which was done. The platform endorses the national platform adopted at St. Louis and approves of the selection of the candidates.

Power in Waterfalls.
France has waterfalls which would give 5,000,000-horse power and save the country 20,000,000 tons of coal.

Oil for Locomotive Fuel.
Of the 1,350 locomotives owned and operated by the Southern Pacific, 780 are now using oil as fuel.

POLICE GOSSIP ; MUCH IS DOING

**BELOIT CARNIVAL SEEMS TO
BRING CROOKS TO CITY.**

THE OLD, OLD PLEA AGAIN

**Man Arrested Sunday Morning, Tells
Court His Mother Is Dying—
Other News.**

Pleading that his poor old mother was dying in St. Paul and if he was only given an opportunity to leave Janesville he would go at once to her bedside, Albert Miller, an alleged hold-up man, so appealed to the sympathy of Judge Fifield that his case was continued. His partner, "Tony" Reifenburg, entered a plea of not guilty and his case was continued until two this afternoon. Miller and Reifenburg were arrested early Sunday morning by Officer Morrissey after a startling tale of an attempted hold-up had been told him by young McGillem. It would seem, the men were standing on the corner of Milwaukee and Jackson streets shortly after midnight when young McGillem went by. According to the story told to Morrissey they tried to grab him, but were unsuccessful and McGillem came back across the river, found the policeman and the men were arrested. At the lock-up they said they were up in the railroad yards and came down for a last drink when they met McGillem and denied having tried to stop him.

Looking for Girls
Chief of Police Nolan of Fond du Lac sent two distracted fathers to the city yesterday on route for Beloit where they are searching for two runaway girls who had left their homes presumably to join the carnival company now showing in Beloit. The two fathers had plenty of photographs of the missing girls but Chief Brown was unable to locate them in Janesville and they went on to Beloit. One of the girls wanted is but sixteen while her companion is twenty.

Capture Crooks
Ex-Sheriff William Appleby captured two clever pick-pockets in Beloit yesterday during the carnival performances. They are well-known petty crooks and were identified by a farmer who stated they had tried to rob him at the Elkhorn fair. One is black and the other is white and both are very smooth workers. In an issue of a Beloit paper recently Chief Scheibel was quoted as having recently made a trip to Janesville for the purpose of warning the Janesville crooks that they were not wanted in the line city this week. If Chief Scheibel is so sure he can pick out all the crooks in Janesville at a glance he might be just the man for an extra policeman here when the present force is increased. It is rather a reflection upon Janesville which is resented.

From Oshkosh
Oshkosh is now making a great howl on account of the recent street carnival and one of the papers says it is the last affair of that kind that will ever be allowed there. This is the same old story—the day after the street fair or carnival brings along in its trail a lot of burglars, thieves, pickpockets and lawless element, that raises Cain with law and order. The harvest is a mighty poor one.

Go to Jail
Lewis O'Rourke was brought before Judge Fifield late yesterday afternoon and given a twenty day sentence in jail on the vagrancy charge and Bob Courtney will also be a guest of the sheriff for fifteen days in default of a fine and costs.

Sees the Man
It is alleged that the man who rented the horse and buggy from Slawson's livery Sunday morning and failed to return, has been seen in the city but was not arrested. The horse and buggy were found tied to a post on Monday and it is alleged that an employee of the livery barn saw the man who hired the animal on Monday afternoon and that he was pointed out to an officer, but was not arrested.

P. D. Armstrong, La. Crosse—Had stomach troubles, indigestion, and kidney diseases. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea completely cured me. Gained sixty pounds. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

SICK AND DISCOURAGED WOMEN.
NU-TRI-OLA
Will make you feel like a new girl. A look of "HEALTH" for women. **NU-TRI-OLA**

**GAVE A DELIGHTFUL DANCING
PARTY LAST EVENING**

**Ben Hur Lodge Entertain at a Danc-
ing Party at Central Hall
Last Night.**

About sixty couples enjoyed the dancing party given at Central hall last evening by the Tribe of Ben Hur. The lodge's parties are always popular and the one last evening was enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

**Calumet
Baking
Powder**
A wonderful powder of rare merit and unrivaled strength.

CROP REPORTS IN STATE AT LARGE

**Need of Good Warm Corn Days Is
Felt All Over the State—
Other Crops.**

Showers occurred quite generally over the state on Tuesday and again on Saturday night, greatly benefiting pasturage, which is exceptionally good for this season of the year. There was a very wide range in the temperature conditions during the week.

The week opened decidedly cool with a general frost over the central and northern counties Monday morning, but the most general and severe frost occurred Thursday morning, when the temperatures of from 29 to 40 below the freezing point were recorded in many localities.

Considering the low temperatures reported it is rather remarkable that the damage from this frost was not greater and more general. From reports received it would appear that probably not over 20 per cent of the corn crop was injured, the damage being confined principally to low lands.

After the passage of the cool wave which occasioned the frost of Thursday morning the temperature rose rapidly, Saturday being the warmest day of the week. Light frost was again reported from exposed localities in the western and northern counties Monday morning.

Corn
Probably about 20 per cent of the corn crop was killed or badly damaged by the frosts during the week. The remainder of the crop made fairly good progress toward maturity, the warm weather of Friday and Saturday being very beneficial. Some early plantings are ripe and a few fields have been cut, but the bulk of the crop needs ten days or two weeks of favorable weather to bring it to maturity. It is generally a little too green for ensilage. Many farmers are filling their silos, however, as a frost would injure the crop for this purpose.

Tobacco
The harvesting of tobacco is progressing rapidly and the bulk of the crop is now under cover. As a rule the yield is satisfactory.

Potatoes
Late potatoes in exposed localities were injured considerably by the frost, but the bulk of the crop is practically matured. The quality of the crop is above the average but the yield is somewhat less than was anticipated.

Minor Crops
Buckwheat was badly injured by the frosts, and a light yield is anticipated. Sugar beets are maturing rapidly and an excellent crop is assured. Gardens were more or less injured by the frosts except along the lake shore. Pastures are in excellent condition. Considerable seed clover was cut during the week.

Southeastern Section
Potosi, Cent. county: Heavy frost Monday night, but no damage done to crops. "Corn" will require about ten days to ripen.—J. J. Tobin.
Evansville, Rock county: Corn doing well, but still quite late, and needs most of this month to mature; pastures are growing fine.—W. W. Gillies.

Afton, Rock county: Light frost Wednesday night; no damage reported; early corn being cut, but major portion of crop yet too green to harvest.—U. G. Waite.

Barneveld, Iowa county: Frost on the 14th and 15th in low land; cutting of corn will commence next week; plowing well under way; pastures good.—C. Grunstad.

W. M. WILSON, Section Director.

ST. MARY'S COURT, W. C. D. F., ENTERTAINED AT CARD PARTY

**One Hundred and Fifty Friends of
the Order Spend a Very Pleas-
ant Evening.**

Last evening at Assembly hall about one hundred and fifty of the friends of the St. Mary's Court, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, spent a very pleasant evening playing progressive eluch. The first prizes were awarded to Mrs. George and Mr. Merrill. Miss Abbie McCarthy and John Hemming won the second prize. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening and all present had a most enjoyable evening.

MADISON WANTS A GAME SCHEDULED

**Would Like To Meet the Janesville
Team on the Gridiron**

This Fall.
Harvey Schofield, coach of the Madison high school football team, is anxious to arrange a game with the Janesville team for some date early this fall. The showing made by the Janesville boys last season when they were in other semi-finals for the state championship have made teams throughout the state anxious to schedule games and doubtless many of them will be accommodated. Madison at one time had a championship team but for the past few years football has been on the decline and Eau Claire and Ft. Atkinson with Janesville are close third are the top-notchers in the state. It is probable that Madison will be accommodated with a game before the season is far along.

Slovenly Russian Servants.
The slovenliness of women servants in Russia is a fact often commented upon by Americans. A maid when waiting upon the table is often dressed in a short print skirt and loose blouse, is shoeless and stockinged, and has a colored handkerchief tied over her hair.

Australian Curiosity.
Australian geologists recently discovered a great curiosity in the shape of a fish of opal. The fish is about three and one-half feet long, and is of the shape of the dog-fish. It has distinct opal veining.

Buy it in Janesville.

LA FOLLETTE HAS REMOVED SUSPECT

**Says Sheriff and District Attorney at
Hurley Are Responsible
For Conditions.**

Governor La Follette last night removed John E. Sealey and George C. Foster, sheriff and district attorney of Iron county, because the town of Hurley was running too wide open. With scores of saloons, gambling dens, and resorts going, the citizens made a complaint to the governor. Long and sensational hearings before the governor preceded the removal, and the governor sent a representative to Hurley to learn the facts.

It is claimed this action is merely a shrewd political move, as well as one of revenge, as this district voted against the governor in the pre-convention fight. It is expected the case will be brought before the supreme court for final settlement at once.

BABCOCK IS NOT SURE OF SEATS

**States Facts in an Interview with a
Chicago Newspaper Corres-
pondent.**

Raymond, the staff correspondent for the Chicago Tribune, has a long article in this morning's Tribune stating that in an interview with Chairman Babcock of the congressional campaign committee in New York, The Wisconsin congressman states that the loss of fifteen congressmen to the republican party will mean that the democrats can control congress. This statement according to the article, General Hull of Iowa, "Jimmy" Sherman of New York and Congressman Lunderslager of New Jersey were present when the interview took place and stated they believed this to be the fact. In commenting on the situation Raymond says regarding Wisconsin:

Take Chairman Babcock's own state of Wisconsin, for instance. Whatever the outcome of the fight on the state ticket may be, enough bad blood has been in doubt in several districts. Chairman Babcock has by no means a certainty of going back to the house of representatives next year. The La Follette republicans have been after Babcock's heart's blood, and they think it has already begun to leak out through the third district. They have induced a Baraboo democrat for congress, and preliminary polls, I was told in Wisconsin, are enough to make the stalwart republicans anxious for Babcock's safety, although he is such a splendid campaigner and so popular in the district, they believe he can pull the district out of the mud in spite of the bad split in the republican party.

Adams at Madison, and Miner at Sturgeon Bay, have each been similarly assailed by the half breed campaign, and there is therefore danger that the republicans may lose all three of these districts, besides which there is always a chance of something going wrong in one of the Milwaukee districts.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

(Special Telegram.)
Elgin, Ill., Sept. 19.—No offerings or sales of butter were recorded; bids of 19 1/2; market firm at 19 1/2; output, 697,300 lbs.

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GUY MITCHELL ON THE FREE HOMES

**TELLS WHAT THE GOVERNMENT
IS GIVING FREE.**

TALKS ON THE PRESENT LAWS

**Talented Writer Has Much To Say
Regarding the System of
Irrigation.**

The rush of home-seekers to secure tracts of land under the various irrigation projects announced by the government shows that the home-building instinct is as strong as ever in the breasts of the American people. As the government land, suitable in area, is more and more of an entrace that public land should be acquired for speculation. Yet large acreages are passing into the hands of the land-grabbers, every day in the year, under both the desert land act and the commutation clause of the homestead law, while under the timber and stone law, not only the land but the most valuable timber in the world today is being speculated in with absolutely no regard for the settler or the country at large. These laws are active instruments in the stealing of land which belongs to the people of the United States. And there is no citizen who may not desire to avail himself of his right to acquire some of this land, he or his son.

Areas a Unit
All of the great land interests are a unit in the opposition to the application of these laws. They present a solid front. They are organized; they are aggressive and it is a sinister fact that they have thus far prevented and land reform legislation in Congress.

But the country is becoming aroused to the fact that it is being literally robbed by a small band of selfish men who would amass fortunes, and who, by the invasion of the spirit if not the letter of the law, are absorbing the choicest remaining tracts of land which should be reserved for the real home-maker.

And the men in Congress who are in reality bitterly hostile to any change in these land stealing laws are the same statesmen who most loudly proclaim that they are the great friends of the settler, the home builder and the small farmer. They are found on the wrong side of every land reform measure, yet urging with might and main that the welfare of the settler is their sole object.

Convicted in Shame
The irrigation law covers 16 arid and semi-arid States and Territories. Not one of these but can show 50,000 acres of land patented by the government, under the notorious land law, and not an acre of which is either irrigated, lived upon or improved in any particular. Some of them could show 100,000 acres so patented within one year after the passage of that nefarious act, conceived in shame and born in iniquity.

A strict observance of this law requires the cultivation and improvement of only 20 acres of the 320 acquired, and no residence and home-building whatever.

Should not this act, in all fairness to the prospective home-builder, be repealed, despite the opposition of the land grabbers?

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HUNTING SEASON BEGINNING WELL

**Mud Hens and Teal Are Being Bagged
in Large Numbers at Lake
Koshkonong.**

Cold weather has brought down from their summer haunts in the north, large numbers of teal and mud hens and caused an epidemic of the hunting fever among the local disciples of Nimrod. Duck shooting is one of the popular sports of Janesville men and Lake Koshkonong is the favorite place for Janesville hunters, there is no better place in Wisconsin. Those who have been there in the last few days report that mud hens are now feeding there in large numbers and that teal are the most numerous they have been in years, and there is every prospect of some fine teal shooting this season. Feed of rushes and wild rice which has every year grown less and less is still scarce this year. Usually there has been some good jack-snipe shooting about this time, but there are neither jack-snipe, snipe or plover to any great extent frequenting their usual feeding grounds. Shooting of the larger ducks will not commence much before the fifteenth of next month although a few wood and mallard ducks have already been seen, but as yet there are no canvas back or red heads around. The three most popular places with Janesville people where duck-hunting is good are Pierce's, Bingham's, and the Carajou club. These are the places from where the stories of the shoots that could not be carried home on account of their size come from.

Real Estate Transfers
Brayton T. Smith and wife to John R. Williams, \$1800.00. Lot in Weirick & Dows add, Beloit.
John A. Knight and wife to Charles Munson, \$3,400.00. Pl. lot 11 Merrill add Beloit, Vol. 166d.
Henrietta Douglas to Margaret H. Hamilton, \$1800.00. Lot 16-23 Beloit, Vol. 166d.
Thomas Macklin and wife to Sidney Northrop and wife, \$4,000.00. Lot 136 Smith, Bailey & Stones add Janesville, Vol. 166d.

FILLING IN THE OLD RACE WAY

**Water Power Below the Dam Is a
Thing of the Past in the
Bower City.**

Workmen started to work this morning to fill in the race way situated between the old post-office alley and North River street. This water has furnished power for the operation of the old electric light plant, the Doty Mills, shoe factories and numerous other plants along South River street for a number of years past. It will require many thousands of loads of dirt and rubbish to fill this water way, as it is very deep in several places. A road-way is to be put in between the Randall Machine shop and the Jeffers mill. The factories and the mills below Milwaukee street all use the electric power and the water power is no use to them, consequently, this portion of the river will be filled in as fast as possible.

AMONG THE WORLD'S WORKERS

**News Notes From Various Sources of
Great Interest to the Workingman.**

The executive board of the United Mine Workers of the seventh district (Pa.) has adopted a resolution notifying all members of the union not to do any extra work unless paid therefore in accordance with the award of the strike commission.

At a meeting of the Columbus branch of the Journeymen Stone Cutters' association, it was agreed to withdraw the stone setters and cutters working on the Carnegie Library, as it was found out that the marble in the building was cut by unfair labor.

The last labor organization to use the weapon, despised by unions against a rival is that known as the Associated Carpenters of Philadelphia. Through their counsel this body has asked Judge Audenried to restrain representatives of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Amalgamated Carpenters from interfering with the employment of members of its organization.

Every workman in the employ of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Co. will be given an opportunity to better his position. If an employee of the company possesses inventing talent he will be encouraged in his work, and if results are produced he will be highly compensated. This is the substance of a notice posted in the plants of the company, which is an underlying concern of the United States Steel Corporation.

Nature's greatest gift to the human family is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. With it your family is fully protected. Best baby medicine in the world. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

WEAK MEN, YOUNG OR OLD.
NU-TRI-OLA
IS GUARANTEED TO PERMANENTLY RESTORE VIGOR AND STRENGTH. Send for our Free Book.

Starch Factory Burns.
Jackson, Mich., Sept. 21.—The plant of the Pacific Starch company in this city was destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$75,000.

**IF PROSPECTIVE MOTHERS USE
NU-TRI-OLA**
BABIES WILL BE PICTURED IN HEALTH.

**Excursion Tickets to County Fair at
Beaver Dam, Wis.,**
Via the North-Western line. Tickets will be sold at reduced rates Sept. 24 to Oct. 1, inclusive, limited to return until Oct. 3, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

**A LAUGH IN EVERY
LINE
AND THE
LINES ARE
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TOGETHER**

**Complete Scenic
Environments**
Bewitching
Mechanical Effects

**PRICES—Orchestra and first two rows
Orchestra Circle, 75c; balance of Orchestra
Circle, 50c; Balcony, 50c; Gallery, 25c.
Sale opens Wednesday at 9 o'clock.
Coming—DAVID HIGGINS, in
"HIS LAST DOLLAR."**

CEMENT WORK
I build the best kind of cement
walks, cement foundations, cement
curbs—in fact all kinds of cement
work and guarantee it. My prices
are worth investigating.
B. P. CROSSMAN
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...LINK AND PIN...

News for the Railroad Men.

From Tacoma comes the report making large purchases of land in that L. H. Manning of that city is president of the Hanover National Bank, of New York city, who is acting for a new trans-continental route to be pushed through to the Pacific coast within a short time. The denial that the Harriman lines are interested, is taken as sufficient confirmation of the belief which has been current for several months that the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul is to receive the property and utilize it.

Steel has been laid on the new Illinois, Iowa and Minnesota belt line from Aurora to De Kalb. The company is laying out extensive yards in De Kalb and has crossed the main line of the North-Western on a viaduct. This road has been planning to run gasoline motor cars over a part of the line to accommodate passenger traffic. It will use the tracks of the Chicago Great Western inside of the city limits.

William P. Deppie, chief assistant general passenger agent of the Big Four road at St. Louis has resigned and will engage in the coal business.

Gross earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for the first week of September are \$7,738,212, a gain of 5 per cent compared with last year.

The Cincinnati, Chicago & Louisville road is likely to be constructed immediately.

Frank P. Eymann, assistant general freight agent of the Chicago & North-Western road says the road is preparing for large shipments of grain in the coming weeks.

Traveling Passenger Agent James Gibson of the North-Western road transacted business in the city today.

Superintendent Eldredge of the Mineral Point division was in the city on business this morning.

Assistant Superintendent Frank Pechin of the Wisconsin division with headquarters in Chicago was in the city on business today.

The passenger depot platform of the North-Western railroad is being generally repaired, all the rotten boards being taken out and new ones put in their places.

Fireman R. P. Kay is on the sick list.

I. T. Matthews will attend the Beloit carnival tonight.

Three extra stock trains went through here last night.

Engineer C. Findlay is relieving J. M. Smith on engine 239.
Operator J. F. Swan is relieving Night Operator P. E. Woodbury at tower YD.

A large pattern from the New Doty works, billed for the Walks foundry at Toledo, Ohio, caused considerable comment at the freight depot this morning.

Engineer J. M. Smith is a Chicago visitor today.

Night Yard Master J. Mulligan is off duty on account of sickness; J. Duller is relieving him.

Michael Dawson will ship a carload of stock tomorrow night.

A special was run from here this afternoon to Mineral Point, with a large number of gravel cars.

Miss Martha Lutz has returned from the dressmakers' convention in Chicago.

Painkiller
(GRANT'S)
Cures Colds, Croup,
Stomach Complaints.
25c. & 50c. bottles.

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Partly cloudy and continued cool tonight and Thursday; probably frost tonight; light northerly winds.

REPUBLICAN TICKETS.

NATIONAL TICKET
For President—**THEODORE ROOSEVELT.**
For Vice President—**CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS.**
For Congressman—**H. A. COOPER.**

STATE TICKET
For Governor—**S. A. COOK, Winnebago.**
For Lieutenant Governor—**GEORGE H. RAY, La Crosse.**
For Secretary of State—**NELSON HOLMAN, Deerpark.**
For State Treasurer—**GUSTAV WOLLAEGGER, Milwaukee.**
For Attorney General—**DAVID G. CLASON, Oconto.**
For Railroad Commissioner—**F. O. TARBOW, Ashland.**
For Insurance Commissioner—**DAVID C. ROENITZ, Sheboygan.**
For State Senator—**JOHN M. WHITEHEAD.**
For Assemblyman, 1st District—**A. S. BAKER.**
For Assemblyman, 2d District—**PLINY NORCROSS.**
For Assemblyman, 3d District—**W. O. HANSON.**

COUNTY TICKET
For Sheriff—**WALLACE COCHRANE.**
For Treasurer—**OLIVE P. SMITH.**
For County Clerk—**HOWARD LEE.**
For Register of Deeds—**CHAS. WEIRICK.**
For Dist. Atty.—**WILLIAM O. NEWHOUSE.**
For Clerk of Court—**WARD STEVENS.**

VERDICT OF THE PARTY
From the report of the committee on Credentials to the REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, which was unanimously adopted by the convention, June 22d, 1904.

Your committee report it to be their final judgment that the convention which elected John G. Spooner, J. V. Quarles, J. W. Hancock and Emil Baensch as delegates at large, and their alternates at large, to this convention from the state of Wisconsin WAS THE REGULAR CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN WISCONSIN, and that the delegates elected by it are the regular elected delegates at large from the state of Wisconsin to the republican convention, and, as such, are entitled to seats in this convention.

MAGAZINE ADVERTISING.
When the management of a magazine can develop a plan for introducing advertising matter in its reading columns, and a class of matter that the leading public is willing to buy, it displays good business judgment, and results are always gratifying.

"Everybody's Magazine" adopted this policy when the Boston millionaire Lawson was engaged to air his grievances against the Standard Oil company, and in less than ninety days, "Frenzied Finance" has increased the circulation 150,000. "Colliers" followed suit by inviting Gov. La Follette to write a tale of woe and reform, based on political conditions in the Badger state, and now McClure's comes to the front by sending Lincoln Steffens to Wisconsin to become a bed-fellow of the governors, and complete the story of his wrongs from an unbiased standpoint.

It is a paying venture for the magazines, and they are to be congratulated for the spirit of enterprise displayed. So far as the Lawson articles are concerned the Standard Oil Company will doubtless be able to survive the shock, while Lawson will get rid of a lot of bile which has evidently been disturbing his digestion for some time.

Regarding La Follette and Steffens, they have scored a ten strike in the theoretical world outside the Badger state, and the atmosphere is punctured so full of new holes that political economists will be able to see daylight on many questions which have long been perplexing.

New text books will be introduced in many institutions of learning in which La Follette and Steffens will shine as the brightest illuminaries of the new century, and as a result it will require fifteen years, instead of ten to get the college graduate down from the clouds with his feet on the ground.

So far as effecting the vote of the state is concerned, these two gentlemen have produced about the same effect as a last year's almanac. There are several people living in the state who perhaps know as much about conditions as Mr. Steffens; and there is quite a respectable contingency who have been on earth as long as the governor has.

Strange as it may appear these people recognize the fact, which the authors under discussion fail to recognize, that there is two sides to all questions.

The governor is a bright man and a man of strong personality but he is a hobbyist and his best friends would not expect of him an unbiased opinion on any subject with which he did not agree. Steffens is a bright writer but he was evidently sent to Wisconsin to bolster up the governor, and he was loyal to his mission.

The governor has everything to win and nothing to lose, and Steffens has no interest in the state except as a paid correspondent. The people will vote in November and votes are the only thing that count this year.

WILLARD HALL.
Located in the insurance district of Chicago on La Salle street is a fine office building, erected some years ago by enthusiastic W. C. T. U. women and dedicated to the late Francis E. Willard. From a financial standpoint the enterprise was a failure, and the organization, not being able to agree as to its management, abandoned it.

The property was heavily encumbered but there were a few brave women of undaunted courage who believed that the debt could be paid, and so a national organization was perfected, with a board of Temple trustees and efforts are being made to pay off the bonds, and clear the property.

One room in the temple building is known as Willard Hall, and is devoted to a noon day prayer meeting and other religious and temperance work. On the 28th of September, the anniversary of Miss Willard's birth, a memorial service of unusual interest is held, and at sundown her grave at Rose Hill cemetery is visited and decorated with flowers.

The older residents of Janesville remember the Willard family, who resided, for many years on a farm south of the city. It was here that the daughter Francis was born, and the little book which she wrote under the title of "Nineteen Beautiful Years" is a story of her girlhood life on the old farm.

The following appeal has been sent to the Gazette, by the ladies having charge of the temple, and the memorial service. It appeals to Janesville people in a peculiar way, on account of old associates.

"September 28th will be the 65th anniversary of Francis E. Willard, who for twelve years during her childhood was a resident of Janesville. The anniversary is always celebrated with commemorative services in Willard Hall—the beautiful hall in the temple, Chicago—that so well typifies her activities in the reform work of the world. Here during the month of August, this year, 17 conventions were reported, as having resulted from the daily Gospel temperance meetings held here at the noon hour. Each home town of Miss Willard is asked to be represented at this service on the 28th. If only by a few flowers, to be taken at sundown to her grave in Rose Hill, Chicago—but if possible by a collection among the citizens that shall go to defray the expenses of the hall.

Any one interested in helping can leave word with the Gazette and the amount will be forwarded to Chicago. On Monday next, September 26th.

DEMOCRATIC SUPPORT.
As the campaign progresses, in the state, it is more and more apparent that the Bryan vote which has been courted so vigorously by La Follette is still in line, and will continue to be loyal to him at the coming election. The lack of enthusiasm and organization, both by the national and state for success is entailed. The fact party, indicates that but little hope is well recognized that La Follette would not now be a candidate but for the aid rendered by this class of democrats.

In the city of Madison, with a republican voting population of 2500, republican primaries cast a vote of 1300, and there wasn't democrats enough left to organize their own caucuses later in the season. Similar conditions existed in many parts of the state.

The wild and woolly element of the democratic party is satisfied with La Folletteism. It is so nearly akin to Bryanism that it meets every requirement, and while this element did not control in either the state convention at Oshkosh, nor the national convention at St. Louis, it was so largely in evidence that its presence in the party cannot be ignored.

Some of the governor's best henchmen are democrats, the president of his Board of Control and about all there is to the Board is his man Grottophorst of Baraboo. He is not only a democrat, but is the governor's candidate against Babcock in the third district.

It is idle for the democratic party to talk about carrying Wisconsin. The next governor will be either La Follette, or a regular republican. The state never had a candidate who controlled the orate unthinking masses of both parties so absolutely as does Governor La Follette. His appeals to ignorance and prejudice have been effective and they will continue to be effective so long as he is before the people as a candidate.

These are cold facts that thinking people do not like to recognize, but they are facts nevertheless. Bryan was defeated, not by the republicans but by a combination of the best element in both parties, and if La Follette is defeated the defeat will be accomplished in the same way.

It may not be done this year, because the democratic party does not realize its weakness, and will not until the vote is counted in November.

This may mean another reign of La Folletteism and it may require the adopting of some of his wild and impractical theories to satisfy a majority of the voters that he is a dangerous leader. Experience is the only teacher that people pay much attention to, and Wisconsin may be obliged to take the lesson.

The city will never know what it missed by not having the street car. The streets not torn up by the sewerage contractor could have been occupied by the circus and every day would have been Sunday for a week with the business men.

It is all right for the governor to abuse people who don't agree with him, but all wrong for Jeffris or any one else to state facts concerning his administration. It makes all the difference whose ox is gored.

The old Pingree element in Michigan is clamoring for a primary law, and the people will vote on the question in November. The state has no more use for the law than has Wisconsin.

The hazing episode at Purdue, Ind. is a disgrace to the school and will contribute nothing to its popularity. It is about time to call a halt on this class of performance.

PRESS COMMENT.

Milwaukee Sentinel: At any rate there will be a decision handed down November 8 which Governor La Follette will not be apt to disregard.

Marion Advertiser: One state official opened another man's letters. Another embezzled \$3,400. A third has got into serious trouble with an insurance company. A fourth engineered a movement to compel the nomination of himself and his friends by fraud and force.

Madison Journal: No matter how many La Follette men have signed a letter to Chairman Cortelyou, pledging themselves to abide by the decision of the supreme court, it will be noticed that no man is desperate enough to charge the governor with having signed such a manifesto.

Milwaukee News: Mr. Cook says that he can't believe that Governor La Follette will disregard the decision of the supreme court in event it shall decide that the governor isn't "regular." But it is suspected that Mr. La Follette will be unable to appreciate his opponents' confidence that he will abide by an authority which he himself has not created.

Green Bay Gazette: The Oshkosh Northwestern has declared in favor of the primary election law. The struggles for control in Winnebago county have been conducted in such a manner by the administration forces as to convince the Northwestern that some change must be made and that no change can be for the worse. Possibly this is one of the ways Bob has of arguing in favor of the primary law.

Hudson Star Times: It is very difficult to suit the state administration organ-blowers. They ridicule when a return to harmony and good feeling in republican ranks is advocated, and find fault with convention calls are made in strict conformity with party usage. For instance, the senatorial call conforms exactly to the basis and representation of four and eight years ago. And yet the horn blowers are not happy.

Racine Journal: Hon. S. A. Cook is at all times a republican above all spirit of faction. He firmly believes he is right, that the ticket he heads in the only regular one, but yet, mark, should the supreme court hold his ticket is not the regular one, he withdraws at once. Here is the real, the true republican, valuing his citizenship, his duty towards his party so strongly, that he has no ambition that can possibly conflict.

Age Bars Greater Pensions.
Washington, Sept. 21.—Money appropriated by congress at the last session to pension every civil war veteran sixty years old and upward is pouring back into the treasury. It is found that there are only 28,800 entitled to an increase.

Fatal Train Wreck in Italy.
Ferrara, Italy, Sept. 21.—A runaway shunting engine dashed two and a half miles down an incline near here and collided with the Bologna-Venice express. Three passengers of the express were killed and fifteen injured.

Woman and Child Are Killed.
Macedonia Pa., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Bigler Johnson and her niece, Annie Benjamin, ten years old, were murdered or burned to death, or both, in the destruction of their little home.

Hill Predicts Short Crop.
New York, Sept. 21.—J. J. Hill has predicted a short corn crop. He says it will be a half billion bushels less than the government estimate.

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CURE every form of Skin Disease.

QUESTION?

Does that last lingering you had done stick? Time tells the tale of the repair man's worth. Let the "Reliable" demonstrate its ability to please you. Our repairs stick.

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FULL OF QUEER BELIEFS.

Superstitions Strong Among English Country People.

There is a well known weed with dark red blotches on it, not unlike bloodstains. I have been twice assured, with the utmost seriousness, by an old woman, that "where you find them there a growing there's been a battle long ago."

The same dame once seemed rather in a hurry when buying a setting of eggs from me about tea time, and I found the reason was that she believed you had no luck with eggs if you did not set them before sundown. This is curious, for, though the modern poultry keeper might make the nest and place the eggs in it during the daytime, he would probably defer putting the "broody" on them till dusk, that she might have the best chance of setting down quietly.

Yesterday in a neighboring cottage I was admiring a fine baby, and ventured to suggest that if its nails were left so long it might scratch its face. The mother said she would cut them, but the grandmother burst in with: "You'd do nothing of the sort, my dear," asking your pardon, sir. You don't seem to know, sir, that to cut a child's nails before it's twelve months old makes it light-fingered." And I am perfectly certain the nails will not be cut. It will be of interest to add that the cottagers I speak of live near enough to London to see its lights in the sky.—London Daily Chronicle.

Trading Off Old Love Tokens.

A society man whose perfect dancing is the envy of all the men he knows and the admiration of all the women stopped on Charles street the other day to "greet" an acquaintance.

"I'm amusing myself this morning selling old jewelry," said the society man.

"Old jewelry! Whose?" queried his acquaintance.

"Why, the returned love tokens of a lot of girls I know. Things they have given men whom they adored for a brief season and with whom they exchanged gifts of jewelry, which, like the cat, 'came back' when a coolness ensued."

"But the funniest part is their reasons for parting with these souvenirs of affection—they want the money to buy mementos for other men who have supplanted the first in their changing affections. Hence my mission to the pawnshops and dealers in old gold." He drifted away to seek a sign of three balls, humming the waltz that was played at the Spiegeltent and jangling in his pockets the love tokens, some of which were worn as pledges of never-dying affection on that occasion.—Baltimore Sun.

Can't Keep Her Down.

Judge Henderson M. Somerville of the Board of General Appraisers tells the following story of a lawyer who used to practice before him when he was a judge of the Supreme Court of Alabama.

"The old man," he said, "was powerful with a jury, and had a big practice."

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DESERVING, harmless, invisible Rats-Skins Powder is best for you, because best made. Twenty-five cents; 4, this.

WANTED, by a middle aged woman—Biting as housekeeper, city or country. Also work by day. Mrs. Selma Wilson, Richmond Ave. A lady would like a position as housekeeper or will do day work. Call or address 201 North Ave., Janesville, new phone 284.

SPRINKLER—Confessionary, tobacco and rice. A restaurant at a bargain if taken at once. Cheap rent. 21 N. Franklin St.

LOST—A fur coat on Milwaukee street. Finder to return to Kink & Cowles' shoe store.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

ANNUAL CITY TAXES
Published by authority of the common council of the city of Janesville. Office of the City Treasurer, Janesville, Wis., September 6th, 1904.

To Whom It May Concern: The tax rolls and warrant for collection of city taxes for the year 1904 are now in my hands for collection and all persons interested are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the City Treasurer in the city of Janesville, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

JAS. A. FATHERS.

Treasurer City of Janesville.

FREDENDALL

SOUTH MAIN STREET.

New Phone 373. Old Phone 4332

Warranted Sweet

Musk Melons

New lot home grown just received. You take no risk in buying Melons here.

New Fruit

Fresh Chicago receipt of Peaches and Pears for canning.

Come in and get acquainted. We can do you good. Our motto:—We Study to Please.

E. N. FREDENDALL.

What does the Breakfast-Bell mean in your household—

Light, wholesome Biscuit made with Dr. PRICE'S Baking Powder?

or unwholesome food made with an alum baking powder?

It is worth your while to inquire.

He was fond of quoting from the classics, and it didn't matter to him whether the quotations were accurate or not. The jury never knew the difference.

"In one case before me he tried to wind up his peroration by quoting the lines beginning, 'Truth crushed to earth will rise again.' He began, 'Gentlemen of the jury, truth crushed to earth will rise again.'"

"Then he hesitated and tried to remember the rest of the quotation, failed, and went on, 'And, gentlemen, all hell can't keep her down.' He won his case."—New York Times.

Not a Good Scheme.

Col. "Bill" Skerrett, of Texas, three times suffered robbery while attending the Chicago convention eight years ago. Twice he telegraphed to his good friends in Texas to send up cash. "Pon my word," said the colonel, "the next time I got money I will keep it in my mouth."

A tongue-tied friend whose opportunities of cracking jokes are few, saw the chance of his lifetime, so he stammered out:

"M-m-m-y God, Co-co-colonel, you talk t-t-t-too damn much to k-keep it long in your mouth!"—New York Times.

Good in Fashion's Changes.

Constant change of fashion in dress is held by some medical authorities to be advantageous to health, as it ensures that one particular kind of garment shall not be worn for any great length of time.

Cool Mornings

make one appreciate a cup of good coffee. Breakfast to most of us is not complete without it. If your coffee comes from this store there will be no question about it being good. Let us suggest that you try a pound of our

"GOLDEN BLEND"

Coffee at 25 cents a pound. Hundreds of particular people are using it.

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\$8.75 Delivered—This Month,

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For That Chilly Feeling use Michigan Maple, Second Growth Oak, Scranton or Lehigh Hard Coal or Soft Coal and Coke, all kinds and sizes.

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FALL HORSE GOODS

Big line of Robes, Blankets, and Horse Clothing. Automobile robes of mackintosh cloth, rain and wind proof, best driving robe—handsome, \$5. Special harness maker.

J. H. MURRAY, 6 North Main St.

300 NEW SAMPLE SKIRTS

From the Standard Skirt Co., Detroit, on sale this week. All the fashionable fabrics of the season are included in the line. Correct styles and best workmanship. Being a sample line and obtained at our usual discount, we offer them at one-third regular price. Two special numbers at

\$3.75 and \$5.00

NEW LINES OF FALL GOODS

We are receiving daily shipments of the late things direct from the New York market.

New Suits & Coats

Arriving daily.

Orchard & Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, MILLINERY

A Fine Assortment of

Electric Reading Lamps.

ALL STYLES AND PRICES.

We convert at a small expense, gas and kerosene lamps to electric portable.

JANESVILLE CONTRACTING CO.

On 5th Bridge

BADGER SOAP SALE SATURDAY

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Glycerine Soap,

worth 10 to 15c.

A PURE SOAP

Excellent to use during cold weather. Keeps off the chaps.

Badger Drug Co.

It Does Not Matter

what you pay for clothes they look well just as long as you keep them in shape. Our system keeps your clothes pressed, your shoes shined, and a general air of prosperity around you which is valuable. And it costs but one dollar a month.

Overcoats not included.

PANTORIUM

Both 'Phones. 61 W. Milwaukee St.

DARING THIEVES PICKED THE BEST

PARKER, PEN COMPANY ROBBED
DURING THE NIGHT.

THOUSAND DOLLARS TAKEN

Pens Valued at Good Sum Found
Missing This Morning—En-
tered Through Window.

Some time during last night a burglar or burglars robbed the Parker, Pen Company office on South Main street of three hundred gold pens ranging in value from one to twenty dollars, two hundred and seventy new gold pens, and five hundred and forty old gold pens, and two dollars and sixty-five cents in money from the cash drawer. The total loss, as near as could be estimated this morning, was in the neighborhood of one thousand dollars. The general appearance of the robbery leads the police to think that it was the work of but one man and that he was familiar with the shop.

Loss Discovered
When Rollo Dubson opened the office about seven o'clock this morning to sweep out, a litter of pen boxes that had been opened and scattered on the floor and a general appearance of disorder greeted his sight. He found a pane of an inside window that is between the stairs to the shop and the office lying broken on the floor. As soon as he realized what it meant, both Mr. Parker and Mr. Palmer were immediately notified by telephone. Sheriff Appleby was called and a general survey of the premises revealed the fact that the persons or persons who did the work were well acquainted with both the factory and the workings of the office.

Means of Entrance
Without doubt the entrance was made through a window in the factory where a light of glass was broken. This window can easily be reached from the ground by climbing the back stairs on the Janesville Steam Laundry building where one can step from the porch of the flat above onto the roof of Ryans' livery stable, and then swing onto the roof of the building occupied by the Bank saloon. This roof is about four feet higher than Ryans' and in either the entrance or the escape two pieces of stone from the walls were loosened. The robbers then went from the shop on the third floor down into the hall below. On a landing halfway down the stairs there is a door that is always locked and one pane was removed from this. A bit and two good sized augers were left to tell the means of entrance at this point. The bolts of the hinges on the double doors which open into the office were removed, but a large locking bolt kept the robbers out here. At the same landing where access to the second floor was gained, a small inside window in the wall between the hall and the office, which undoubtedly had been overlooked before, was broken and the thieves were in the office. Here a half burnt candle was found this morning.

The Robbery
Once in the office the work was easy for one acquainted. Nothing of value is kept in any of the desks and only one showed signs of being touched—that of Henry Cody's—which was forced open and an envelope of papers disturbed. An envelope with a little change was not disturbed. The door to the show case was torn off and all but one pen was taken. Two dollars and sixty-five cents was also secured there. In the packing and shipping departments besides a large number of complete fountain pens, two hundred and seventy new gold pens, five hundred and forty old ones, eight gold bands and one gold cap were taken.

Clues Found
No noise was heard during the night either by Mrs. W. A. Warner who lives in the flat over the laundry, or by Mrs. Trude who lives over the Bank saloon. There was a large foot-print in the soft sand in the rear of the laundry that appears as if the robber had missed the stairs in his escape and jumped from the roof to the ground, a distance of six feet. It was first thought that the tools left had been borrowed from Mr. Trude who is a carpenter, but no significance is attached to this by the police, because Mr. Trude brought his tool chest from the best sugar factory yesterday and leaving it locked went to the Tripp farm where he is now working on a barn. A reward for the capture of the burglars has been offered, and circulars will be sent to every part of the country to watch for persons trying to dispose of the goods taken. Sheriff Appleby went to Beloit to inform the police there to be on the look-out.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

Marriage Licenses: James E. Corning, Janesville and Miss Elizabeth Head of Town of Clinton secured a marriage license today.

Work Progressing Rapidly: The work at the new fire station in Spring Brook is progressing rapidly. The frame work has been put in position and the siding will be ready to be put on in a few days. This new station will be an ornament as well as a protection to the residents of that part of the town.

Secures Contract: Contractor James Shearer has secured the contract to erect the A. C. Kent flats between Fourth and Avenue and Glen street. They will cost in the neighborhood of \$3,000 and will be completed about the middle of February.

Local Horse Win at Fair: Prince Howe and Joe W. owned by John Fisher of this city, won first money in special races at the Green county fair last week.

Sir Knights Attention: Your presence is especially desired at the meeting of Janesville Commandery to be held Thursday evening of this week. There will be work in the Red Cross by visiting Sir Knights from Beloit. A lunch will follow the work. Alexander E. Matheson, commander.

QUIETLY WEDDED LAST EVENING

Miss Mary Grogan and John Lathrop
Married at St. Patrick's
Parsonage.

Last evening at the parsonage of Rev. E. M. McGinnity the marriage ceremony of Miss Mary Grogan of this city and John Lathrop of Beloit was solemnized. After the ceremony the couple went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, 57 South Academy street, where a wedding feast was served. The bride is well-known in this city where she has made her home for a number of years. The groom is a popular business man in Beloit, where they will make their future home.

THE WEATHER.

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmut's drugstore: highest, 56 above; lowest, 40 above; ther, at 7 a. m., 45; at 3 p. m., 55; wind, east.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Olive Lodge No. 27, Degree of Honor, at hall.
Fraternal Order of Eagles at Assembly block hall.
Interior Freight Handlers' union at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

"Yon Yonson" at Myers theatre, Thursday evening, Sept. 22.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Read Rudolph's flour ad.
For finest meats "Talk to Lowell." Bargains in shoes. Talk to Lowell.
An agent of a New York manufacturer will be at our store Saturday, Sept. 24, '04, showing a complete line of up-to-date tailor-made suits, separate skirts and tourist coats in new store, opposite old stand, T. P. Burns.

Read Rudolph's flour ad.
T. P. Burns will give a special sale of ladies' tailor-made suits, separate skirts and tourist coats Saturday, Sept. 24, '04, in new store opposite old stand.

Don't fail to come to supper at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Everyone welcome; supper 25c.

Attend our special sale of ladies' tailor-made suits, separate skirts and tourist coats Saturday, Sept. 24th, '04 in new store, former postoffice building, T. P. Burns.

Supper at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, served by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Everything will be good; 25c.

Laurel Lodge No. 2, D. of H., work committee will meet at Mrs. Bohan's at 205 Lincoln street, tomorrow, Thursday afternoon. All members expected to attend.

King's Daughters of the Baptist church will meet in church parlors at 2:00 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for work.

Tonight is the supper at the Y. M. C. A. building served from 5 to 7. Be sure to come only 25c.

Regular mid-week meeting of the First Church of Christ Scientist at 7:30, this evening in Phoenix block. Herbert Holme is selling 12 1/2 and 20c quality walstings at 10 and 15c per yard.

FAREWELL GOOD

LUCK RECEPTION

The King's Messengers Had a Party
in Honor of Miss Eliza-
beth Gravelyn.

Last evening at the residence of Rev. J. T. Henderson a farewell good-luck party was given by the King's Messengers for Miss Elizabeth Gravelyn. A good-luck supper was served and good-luck games were the pleasures of the evening. Those present were: Mrs. Henderson, the Misses May Cain, Elizabeth Gravelyn, Catherine Blank, Nettie Holt, Edna Wright, Gertrude Van Heynum, Frances Schlegel, Gladys Nicholson, Genevieve London, Anna Loudon, Fannie Bennett, Myrtle Lawrence, Helen Grossbeck, Margaret McCulloch, Marie Rustad, Frances Ingles, and Floy Scofield.

**HONORED ON THE FIFTIETH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**
About Fifty Friends Surprised Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parker in La Prairie.

More than fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parker perpetrated a pleasant surprise on them at their home in the town of La Prairie last evening. Well-filled baskets of eatables were brought and many elegant gifts were presented. The surprise was in honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary. The evening was then devoted to progressive euchre, the ladies' prize being won by Mrs. Will Skelly, and the gentlemen's prize by Lou Sherman. Miss Lou Pearl and M. A. Proctor won the consolation prizes. After luncheon the guests took their departure at a late hour.

LOAN BAND HOLD ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

An Interesting Program and Thank
Offers Were Features of
the Meeting.

The members of the Loan band of the Congregational church held their annual meeting in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. An interesting program and a vocal solo by Mrs. Charles Mohr were interesting features of the meeting. The thank offering of the society for the year was also made.

Attention, America Rebekah Lodge: Caravalls will be furnished for all members of America Rebekah Lodge No. 26, who desire to visit I. O. Rebekah lodge of Milton Thursday evening, and will leave East Side Odd Fellows' hall promptly at 6 p. m.

Regular Meeting: The regular meeting of Olive Lodge, D. of H., No. 27, will be held this evening at the West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Buy it in Janesville.

JOIN THE CLUB BY SENDING NAME

ROCK CO. REPUBLICANS WILL
BE ORGANIZED IMMEDIATELY.

MANY HUNDRED BELONG

Cut Out Enclosed Card and Mail it
to Bernard M. Palmer,
Janesville.

There has been organized in Rock county a republican club the aim and object of which is to unite all republicans under one banner. It is being organized to support the principles declared by the candidates nominated by republican conventions of Rock county, of the assembly, senatorial and congressional districts which include Rock county, of Wisconsin, and of the nation, and every voter in Rock county who believes in these principles and intends to vote for these candidates is welcome to its membership. It is to be organized club comprising the whole number of voters in Rock county and has thus far over five hundred members. Club Organized

The club was organized last July and has been steadily growing since that time. Every town and village in the county is represented upon the membership roll, and in order to increase the total so that every republican may have a chance of being a member the Gazette will publish each day and in the semi-weekly edition a card similar to the one printed below which every republican should cut out, fill out, and send to Bernard M. Palmer, Janesville. Mr. Palmer is assistant secretary of the Rock county republican committee and will have charge of organizing this club and of keeping the members in touch with its work.

Plan is Simple

The plan of the club is to organize the entire county into one vast club with auxiliary or branch clubs in each school district, village, or ward of city. These branch clubs are to have their own officers to conduct the business of their particular branch, while the whole membership will be under the supervision and direction of the general officers of the county club, who will work in conjunction with the republican county committee.

It is Essential

So much has been said in the democratic press regarding the liability of the democrats of Wisconsin carrying the entire state for Parker and Davis, for eleven congressmen, for county officials, that it is essential for all republicans or those who believe in the republican principles as laid down in the republican conventions, to get together. The canvas of the whole county is a large undertaking and although some hundreds of the republicans are yet to be reached. Only the preliminary work of organization has been attempted but the time for active and thorough work has arrived and the Gazette, the county committee and the republican candidates for office invite the republicans of Rock county to become members of the organization. Cut out the slip printed below. Fill it out and send it to Bernard M. Palmer, Janesville.

The Rock County Republican Club is organized to support the principles declared and the candidates nominated by Republican Conventions of Rock County, of the Assembly, Senatorial and Congressional Districts which include Rock County, of Wisconsin and of the Nation, and every voter in Rock county who believes in these principles and intends to vote for these candidates is welcomed to its membership.

It is the plan of this club that its members shall constitute in each of the school districts, villages and city wards in Rock County, where they reside, an Auxiliary or Branch Club, with such local officers and committees as may be necessary to an efficient Republican Campaign.

Believing in the principles and intending to vote for the candidates supported by the Rock County Republican Club, I hereby apply for membership therein.

I reside (in _____ School District No. _____ Town of _____)

(ward, City of _____)

July _____, 1904.

NAME _____

P. O. Address _____

FACULTY TAKE

WIND ALL OUT

Excellent Football Team at University May Not Be Eligible
To Play.

(Special to The Gazette.)
Madison, Wis.—The rosate outlook for a championship football team, this fall at the University of Wisconsin is fast being knocked into a cocked hat by the faculty. Five of the best men that had been "attracted" to Madison by the summer work of the athletic authorities and the Badger alumni have been adversely acted upon and because they have not had the required preparatory training to entrance in the university they cannot attend college here and consequently are barred from playing football. These are Simpson, fullback from Northwestern academy; Chairo, a speedy tackle from Des Moines, Iowa; Acker, one of the heavyweight halfbacks from Colorado; and Turner, a fast candidate for tackle from Kansas. The fifth was Walter Steffen, the star quarterback from North Division, Chicago, high school. President Van Hise does not act in these matters, but his instructions are explicit to the effect that no inadequately prepared student shall be allowed to enter the university, however strong an athlete he may be. The president is determined that athletics shall not be the means of letting down the bars of academic requirements at Madison and that this university shall earn a reputation for strictness in this regard. Prospects have been somewhat strengthened by the appearance of Vanderboom, last year's star halfback, in the practice. However, there is still doubt as to his eligibility for football, as he was "conditioned" out of the university last June. He made up some work in summer school.

JOE CANTILLON FORGOT HIS SONG

Former Janesville Man Has Trouble
Over a Debt Incurred While
Living Here.

Manager Joe Cantillon of the Milwaukee baseball club awoke yesterday morning with a song on his lips, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. The end of the baseball season had come, and as he realized that he would no longer have to battle with predatory umpires and endure the hoots of opposition rooters, his soul was filled with a deep and abiding peace.

But his troubles were not ended. Hardly had Mr. Cantillon concluded his breakfast when a burly individual called upon him. The man looked threatening, and Mr. Cantillon hastily ran over in his mind the list of umpires with whom he had experienced difficulty during the season. He failed to place his visitor among them, but the stranger soon identified himself as a deputy sheriff, and served the manager with an order of arrest, issued by Court Commissioner Kanneberg.

"What's this all about?" gasped Mr. Cantillon, as he realized that he was in the toils of the law.

"It means that you have got to show cause why you should not be punished for contempt of court," replied his visitor.

"Great Scott," sighed Cantillon. "I forgot all about being ordered to appear on Sept. 6."

"Well, this is to remind you," said the deputy facetiously, as he laid a heavy official hand on the manager's shoulder and led him away.

It appears that Mr. Cantillon was cited to appear before Court Commissioner Kanneberg Sept. 6, to disclose the amount of property in his possession, but failed to do so. Lawrence Murphy, is the complainant, he having brought a judgment some time ago from a St. Paul man, to whom it is alleged Cantillon had become indebted, while in business at Janesville.

Mr. Cantillon denies his indebtedness, claiming that the amount said to be owed by the firm in which he was interested, was offset by an account against the creditor, who failed before matters were adjusted. He was released on his personal recognizance and will explain the situation to Commissioner Kanneberg today.

Tibetan Earth Dwellers.

Earth dwellers are common in Tibet. Strangely clad men and women, who since childhood have rarely looked upon the sun, are found living in roomy clay apartments in a mode as stringent as any monastic order. They are supplied with food and other necessities by their children, who alone leave the caverns; and much of their time is occupied in extending their curious residences.

Physique Outranks Intellect.

An English naval cadet, who took eleven first prizes on his training ship, and in the first examination gained 97.6 per cent of the possible marks, has been rejected for medical examination for the navy, owing to a small defect in one little toe.

OBITUARY

Willie Behling
Willie Behling, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Behling, 253 Lima street, died this morning of diphtheria at the home of his parents about 9:30 o'clock.

He leaves to mourn his loss besides his parents, three brothers and two sisters: Richard, Paul, Frank, Ida and Elizabeth Behling. Owing to the nature of the disease the funeral services will be private at the family home Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock; interment at Oak Hill cemetery.

Died in Minneapolis
The remains of Mr. Lavin, a brother of John Lavin of this city, who died in Minneapolis yesterday, will be brought to this city tomorrow morning for burial. Notice of the funeral will be made later.

Mrs. Daniel Wilcox
Word was received in the city today announcing the death of Mrs. Daniel Wilcox of Quincy, Ill. Mrs. Wilcox was eighty years old. She will be remembered in Janesville as the wife of Daniel Wilcox who was one of the owners of the Gazette in the 60s. The family removed to Quincy some thirty years ago or more, where they have since resided.

Willow-ware Center.

In ten years Maryland has jumped from fifth to third place in the willow-ware industry in the United States, ranking now next to New York and Pennsylvania. Baltimore is one of the three willow-ware centers which only have shown any actual growth in the business. In Maryland the center of the willow district lies in Howard county. In the neighborhood of Elkridge alone the output of willow exceeds \$5,000 per annum, while Anne Arundel county contributes \$2,500.

JANESVILLE FIRM WON THE PRIZE

Took the Honors at the Annual Plowing Tournament in Illinois.

For the third successive time the Janesville Machine Company took the sweepstake prize on plows at Wheatland, Ill. There were fifteen different manufacturers who entered and of the four different classes the local firm captured two firsts, one second and one third. The decision was on the grade and speed of work done. The implements are exhibited at the different state fairs, and at Minneapolis, Des Moines, Indianapolis, Columbus and Springfield. At the plowing preparations are now being made for next season's work and though there is no extra large force at work at the present it is altogether probable that the number of employees will be larger than ever soon on account of the addition of the new southern and eastern territories.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. John Aldrich attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Ostrom, in Sharon yesterday.

M. A. Clark of Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending a few days in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Paul are spending a few days at their cottage on the shores of Lake Koshkonong.

H. Ross King took in the carnival at Beloit yesterday.

Mark Dostwick was a visitor at the Beloit carnival yesterday.

Alderman W. A. Murray took in the carnival yesterday in Beloit.

Miss Lena Pascoe goes to Rockford today to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Trinne, of that city.

Mrs. Olive W. Mosely returned yesterday from a six weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur T. Master, of Minneapolis.

James Harris is visiting the St. Louis exposition this week.

John Aldrich, member of the city fire department returned to work this morning after a ten days' vacation.

Charles Valentine and family have returned from their summer's outing at Lake Kegonsa.

John Lavin left for Minneapolis last evening, where he was called by the death of his brother.

Frank Jackman returned last evening from Mackinac Island, where he has spent the past three weeks.

Bert Van Houten of Beloit spent the day with friends in the city.

Mrs. S. E. Grubb and son, Robert, left yesterday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Day, at Mason City, Iowa.

Mrs. E. J. Nels left for Spokane, Wash., Thursday night arrived there safe Sunday noon.

Ex-Sheriff Babcock of Clinton transacted business in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helse are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a baby boy which came to gladden their Jerome avenue home this morning.

A. H. Barrington and wife are registered at the Plankinton in Milwaukee. Mr. Barrington is in attendance at the Episcopal church meeting.

J. G. Gregory is a Milwaukee visitor.

Mrs. John Glover and Mrs. L. A. Baker and daughter left yesterday after having been the guest of Mrs. Glover's daughter, Mrs. L. Myers, for several days. Mrs. Myers accompanied them to Milwaukee where Miss Baker will enter Downer college.

Kiss Once a Religious Observance.
The kiss has been common among English-speaking people for uncounted centuries. It was known even to those mystical, half-forgotten persons, the Druids, who appear to have made it in some way a very important part of their religious observances. The Christian kiss under the mistletoe comes down from them, and is thought to have had in years, long past a sacred significance.

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JANESVILLE

NU-TRI-OLA

WORK MAY BE HELD OVER UNTIL SPRING

South Main Street Property Owners
Do Not Want Street Paved
This Fall.

About twenty property owners and taxpayers holding real estate on South Main street assembled at the city hall yesterday afternoon to meet the street assessment committee and discuss the advisability of paving South Main street this fall. Owing to the absence of Aldermen Matheson, Murray and Engineer Kerei, Alderman Merritt, the only representative of the committee present, stated that no definite action could be taken on the matter unless the majority of the assessment committee was present, and final action on the matter will probably come before the next regular meeting of the council. Two lengthy petitions signed by the majority of property owners on the street asking that the work of paving be postponed until spring were submitted at yesterday's meeting.

The Old Stair Carpet.

Old stair carpet can be turned to good account as follows: First shake it well and cut away the bad parts and with the best of it make pads for doubling short lengths and tacking them at the edge of each step where the tread comes before laying the new carpet. This will make a new carpet wear twice as long and also make it very soft to walk upon, says the Brooklyn Times.

Buy it in Janesville.

SWEET CIDER AND FRIED CAKES
A nice looking farmer brought us today a 10-gal. milk-can of sweet cider that he made yesterday. We have put this cider into new jugs with about a spoonful of brown sugar and now think we have something nice. A good time is guaranteed with a jug of this cider and a pan of our old-fashioned home made fried cakes. These fried cakes excel any you ever ate and you will be proud of them. The color is a tempting rich brown and they break a rich yellow and make you so happy when you eat them. The price is still 10c a doz. and the cider is 8c quart or 25c for a full gallon.

Bread, hot home made after 10:00 a. m. each day, 1c loaf.

Pure cream puffs, we took advantage of the cool weather today to make a few dozen, 20c doz.

Fresh oysters, 4c can, 35c.

Five California plums, 30c doz.

Bartlett pears, for canning, 40c pk.

Ripeckford melons, genuine, 6 to 8c.

Best potatoes, 60c bushel.

Ripe tomatoes, 25c pk.

Big white cauliflower, 12 to 15c.

Fancy pineapples, 15 and 20c each.

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The medium price hat of quality, style and wear. The new shapes are in. Come and see them.

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LITTLE FRANCE

A ROMANCE OF THE DAYS WHEN "THE GREAT LORD HAWKE" WAS KING OF THE SEA

BY CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

Author of "Commodore Paul Jones," "Reuben James," "For the Freedom of the Sea," etc.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

THE ADMIRAL GETS THE NEWS.

It was early in the morning of the fourteenth day of November, 1759. The Maidstone was gently swinging into Torbay. The wind, which had been blowing hard from the southwest during the night, had moderated until it was now a gentle breeze, so that every cloth of canvas, including her studding sails, was spread on the frigate to catch and hold the light air. Grafton and Hatfield stood on the weather side of the quarter-deck eagerly surveying the roadstead.

The harbor was crowded with great ships of the line, huge monsters, swinging to their anchors, prows pointed out to sea under the incoming tide, now at full flood. The one nearest to the Maidstone, and consequently the farthest from the shore, was a magnificent vessel of three decks, carrying 100 guns. From her main-mast-head a small blue flag could be seen fluttering, which denoted the rank of the commander of the fleet, a full admiral.

The different ships of this great armada with alee seamanship had been anchored in their appointed places, and all were in beautiful order. Their sails were furled with the taut smoothness of a glove on a lady's hand, and their ponderous yards squared with geometrical accuracy. Their complicated tracery of rigging and running gear, tautened with mathematical nicety and soaring aloft from the mass of black and heavy shrouds and swiftness, springing from top, cross-tree and yard-arm, in ever-refining and more delicate lines, rose higher and higher until it was focused upon the truck-ends of the slender masts, which terminated the ponderous and towering spars.

Though weather-beaten and storm-worn, they seemed fit for any emergency. Like the veterans of an army, they were ready for any demand which could be made upon them, and they looked it. There was a sense of use, of habit, of action, of power, conveyed in their stately repose on the unrumpled surface of the water that morning, which filled the young men, who were contemplating them, with pride and delight.

Forward on the Maidstone the fore-royal-halliards had been settled away as she drew up the roads, and her number had been made at the fore-royal-masthead. When it had been acknowledged on the flagship, the latter had signalled for the frigate to anchor under her lee. On account of the position of the admiral's ship, the Royal George, well in advance of the rest of the squadron, there was ample room for Grafton to come boldly in head-on, with all standing, sweep to port, and make his anchorage without interfering with any other ship in the fleet.

The Maidstone made a superb picture from the flagship. There was just wind enough to fill every sail rap full, and she slipped easily through the water, rocking and pitching as gently, as noiselessly, as a summer cloud driven across the sky by scarce-felt breezes. They were drawing nearer to the Royal George with every moment, though still far from her. Now they were lapping her head-booms, now they were abreast of the fore-castle. It was time.

"Right the helm! Stand by the starboard anchor! Man the sparker brails! Let go the starboard anchor! Brail in!"

With a mighty plunge the great anchor dropped into the still waters of the bay. The hempen cable rushed through the hawse-pipes, the ship surged slowly ahead a moment, and then, her way checked by the pull of the cable and the flooding tide as well, she stopped, settled back, and slowly

dropped astern, where she swung to the full scope of the cable. She had come to rest exactly where she should be. It could not have been more deftly done if she had been picked up and set down in the designated spot.

"All hands furl sail! Lay aloft, topmen!" called out Grafton, a note of triumph in his voice.

In an instant the shrouds of his frigate were black with men swarming aloft, the light yard men, of course, to the lead. With nimble feet they ran up the shivering rigging, laid out on the broad yard-arms, and began to roll up the drooping canvas.

Old Hawke lifted and waved his hand toward the frigate, and, as if it had been a signal, 1,000 throats on his own ship sent forth a ringing cheer of acknowledgment and greeting.

The men had been watching the movements of the Maidstone with intense interest and appreciation. They knew good seamanship when they saw it. Hawke was a thorough sailor and would tolerate no one who was not, in any ship or fleet he commanded. Grafton's heart swelled with pride and pleasure as he lifted his hat and waved it toward his generous superior in grateful acknowledgment. And, indeed, never had a delicate maneuver been more gracefully and smartly performed.

As soon as the men, who had finished their duties most expeditiously, had laid down from aloft, and had begun to square yards and clear up the gear, Grafton directed his gig to be called away, and temporarily relinquishing the charge of the ship to Hatfield, he repaired on board the flag-

ship. He was met at the gangway of the latter vessel by Capt. John Campbell, her commander, and was at once escorted to the quarter-deck, whither Hawke, attended by his staff, had descended to meet him.

As Grafton saluted him the admiral recognized the young man who had sailed with him in other days, and his face lighted up with a kindly smile. After ceremoniously acknowledging the salute—for it was a day in which etiquette ruled intercourse, especially in the service—he extended his hand. "Ah, Grafton," he said in a deep voice, which well accorded with his stout person, "I am glad to see you



"HE IS DEAD, SIR."

again; and let me tell you I never saw a ship brought to in better shape than that one. "Twas a smart piece of seamanship and, handsomely done. I hope our young gentlemen marked it, Campbell. Now, sir, we are brimful of curiosity to know your errand. Eh, captain? My young friends here have been fairly thirsting to hear your tidings. What news?"

"Dispatches, Sir Edward, from Vice Admiral Saunders. Here they are, sir."

"And how is my old friend?" exclaimed the admiral, taking the packet. "Well, sir."

"And that bold fire-eater, young Gen. Wolfe? He was on my ship in the Rochefort expedition, and I—"

"He is dead, sir," interrupted Grafton sadly.

"Dead! Is it possible! When? How?"

"The day we beat Montcalm, Sir Edward. Poor fellow!"

"Ah, he was a gallant soul! Dead! Yes, sir. Shot in the final charge that decided the day in our favor, and died on the field almost instantly."

"And Quebec?"

"Is England's."

"Magnificent!" cried Hawke. "How was it?"

In rapid words Grafton rehearsed the story of their great exploits in the new world, the officers crowding as near to the admiral and Grafton as they dared, to listen to the stirring tale.

"Mr. Vernon," said Hawke to his signal officer, when Grafton had finished his story, "signal to the fleet that Quebec has fallen. 'Twill be news they will appreciate. And add that Gen. Wolfe has been killed. Now I shall go below and look over these dispatches. You will find many old friends upon the ship, Grafton. I doubt not," he added, turning away.

"Beg pardon, Sir Edward, but that's not all," said Grafton hurriedly.

The old man stopped short and looked at him in some surprise.

"What, sir! Have you more news than is contained in the dispatches?"

"Yes, sir."

"What is it, pray?"

"I ran over to Brest, sir, thinking to find you—"

"Ha!" exclaimed the admiral, coming back toward him, deeply interested in this new subject. "What tidings from there?"

"Well, sir, when we saw you weren't there we ran in close, knowing the French couldn't get out on account of the strong westerly gale, to find out what we could about their intentions, and—I went ashore—and—"

happened to be present, unobserved, of course, at a banquet at which Monsieur de Confians and his officers were the guests."

"Yes," said the admiral, his eyes sparkling with excitement, "did you hear anything? Did they say what they intended to do?"

"They are going out, sir."

"Good! Did you find out when?"

"Yes, sir. I heard de Confians say, yesterday morning," answered Grafton, "the wind having shifted; but it changed again, and came from the west once more, so they have scarcely got to sea yet."

"Tis news indeed, Grafton, and of the best!" exclaimed Sir Edward, delighted at the prospect.

"I think they will go out at the first practicable moment," answered Grafton.

"I hope so. Did you learn their destination?"

"Quiberon bay, sir, where the transports are and d'Alguillon's army. After that, Ireland or Scotland or anywhere they can strike."

"Glorious news, Capt. Grafton! Once let us get at them on the high sea and they will strike no place but Davy Jones' locker. I'll warrant. Ho, gentlemen! We were forced to take

the blockade temporarily, by the tremendous westerly gale and ran here for safety. We got under way yesterday morning, but were forced back again. We'll try it again this morning—immediately. We'll make a fair wind of a foul. Let me see, the tide will turn in an hour and we can get off then. Mr. Vernon, recall all boats and signal the captains to come on board the flagship at six bells. Capt. Campbell, prepare to trip at once. Let me know when you are up and down. We'll have the ships weigh in succession immediately. Meanwhile do you come into my cabin, Grafton; I wish to talk over the matter further with you."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

CONFANS IS OUT.

WHEN Hawke read his dispatches and learned Merle of Grafton's services, with Saunders' commendation of them and his recommendation, he forthwith surprised the young American. The former captain of the Torbay had died a few days before and no one had yet been designated to command her, fortunately for Grafton; for Hawke immediately appointed him to the ship. To anticipate, it was an appointment which met with the favor of the ship's crew and the junior officers, with many of whom Grafton had previously served. He had been first lieutenant of the Torbay, in fact, in other days, and he was therefore thoroughly familiar with the qualities of the ship. He brought no one with him to his new command save Jabez Slocum.

While waiting for the assembling of his captains in the cabin of the Royal George, Hawke had sunk the commander in the friend in his intercourse with Grafton. Indeed, he had always taken a fatherly interest in that young sailor. From him he heard again, and at full length now, the details of that marvelous Quebec campaign. From him he also learned the story of his romantic love affair. He entered with the zest of a boy into the spirit of the hardy and daring ascent of the dark tower and, the exciting adventures which followed upon it.

"My lad," he exclaimed at last, "if your wife is on the French fleet you shall have her, by Heaven. If we have to sink every ship in the squadron until we get her!"

"I have no doubt that she will be with them, admiral," answered Grafton. "If I know the Marquis de Chabot-Rohan, he is not a man to say things and then fail to do them. I imagine she will be on Le Thesee. That is the ship of the Comte de Kersaint, who was betrothed to her, you know, before I—married her."

He was as yet so little accustomed to his new relationship that he stumbled over the significant word.

"Yes," said the admiral, "I have heard that he is one of the best seamen and officers in the French navy."

"Tis true, sir. I can bear testimony to it. He captured me in the Boxer with this same ship five years ago, and I got to know him then. He knew my father, too, and once fought him. The Renomme and the Shirley, you know. He's a fighter. But if I can get alongside of him with the old Torbay, sir, I think we can show him a thing or two."

"I know you can," added Hawke, smiling, "and I shall do my best to help you and give you a chance. As soon as we get out of the channel we'll spread apart. I have 23 ships of the line and two frigates here, and we ought to cover miles of the horizon. As the wind is from the eastward this morning, Confians will probably get away at the same time we do. I intend to push hard for Belleisle. I can't afford to wait for Saunders, though 'tis a generous offer he makes me. By the way," he added, as a sudden thought struck him, "I must send a frigate out at once, to warn Duff. There is a squadron of one capital and four 60-gun ships, besides some frigates, down there. I hope 'tis not too late."

As the admiral reached over to strike a bell on the table, Grafton interrupted him.

"Beg pardon, Sir Edward," he exclaimed, "I've already taken the liberty of doing that."

"You have!" exclaimed the admiral in astonishment. "When? How?"

"Why, sir, yesterday afternoon we overhauled the frigate Vengeance, Capt. Nightingale, and I told him what I had learned, and at my suggestion he agreed to beat down for Quiberon and warn Commodore Duff. I was to come on here and tell you, and as we were sure as to your action."

Nightingale was to tell Duff that you'd be hard on the heels of Monsieur de Confians."

"You have done well, exceedingly well, young man."

"Yes, sir, thank you, sir," murmured Grafton. "Trained in your own school, sir, you know."

"Well, you've been an apt pupil, Grafton, and I'm proud of you. If you do as well with the Torbay you'll have a flag before you know it."

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In this story, as originally printed in book form, Dr. Brady gives a graphic and detailed description of the battle of Quiberon bay in which Lord Hawke crushed the French fleet. Interesting as this description is it was not all deemed necessary to the continuance of the plot of the story, and in order to shorten the story to some extent we have omitted from it such part of this description as does not concern the characters with which the story deals.

—Editor.

"May I ask another favor, Sir Edward?" asked Grafton.

"What?" exclaimed Hawke, "are you not satisfied with the Torbay?"

"Yes, more than satisfied, but my first lieutenant on the Maidstone is a first-class fellow, and—"

"He may have the frigate," answered Hawke. "Do you go over there and get your things and shift them to the Torbay. Tell him that I shall want him to keep ahead of the fleet and to starboard just within signal-

ling distance. The Coventry will be in the same position to starboard. I want a bright lookout kept for Confians, too."

(To be Continued.)

CHILD DISAPPEARS IN A MIRE

Quicksand Swallows 4-Year-Old Girl in Sight of Mother.

New York, Sept. 21.—Within sight of her mother, who was powerless to render assistance, the 4-year-old daughter of James Kinley, a manufacturer at Port Washington, L. I., has been swallowed up by quicksand. The little girl was at play only a few feet from her home near the shore of the sound. She stepped into a murky pool left by recent rains. The water was only two or three feet deep, but the bottom of the pool was quicksand.

NEGRO POET IS FATALLY ILL

Consumption Will Claim Paul Lawrence Dunbar in a Month.

Dayton, O., Sept. 21.—Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the well-known Afro-American poet, is in a critical condition from consumption at the home of his mother in this city. It is said that Dunbar's doctors have given him but one month to live. On May 8 he contracted pneumonia while in New York and despite the most expert care it developed into tubercular trouble. Dunbar was born in this city in 1872 and educated in the public schools.

BASEBALL RESULTS ON SEPT. 20

American League.
Washington, 2-1; New York, 3-5.
Boston, 11; Philadelphia, 1.
St. Louis, 13; Cleveland, 2-0.
National League.
Boston, 1; St. Louis, 4.
Brooklyn, 4-1; Pittsburg, 3-1.
American Association.
Columbus, 5-7; Indianapolis, 2-4.
St. Paul, 7-6; Kansas City, 5-2.
Milwaukee, 11; Minneapolis, 5-2.
Southern League.
Montgomery, 3; Shreveport, 2.
Birmingham, 2; Little Rock, 1.
Nashville, 9; Memphis, 9.
Atlanta, 4-2; New Orleans, 3-0.

FIREMEN WILL DONATE \$5,000

Buffalo Convention Votes Gift for Railroad Men's Home at Chicago.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 21.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen in session here has voted \$5,000 for the railroad men's home in Chicago. A proposition to vote a larger amount for a new railroad men's home was favorably received, but no action was taken. The question will be taken up with other railroad organizations before any definite steps are taken.

Novels Cause Girl's Ruin.

Elgin, Ill., Sept. 21.—Between heart-breaking sobs Myrtle Randall, the 17-year-old girl who tried to extort \$500 each from D. C. Cook and P. Johnson, declared that paper novels and evil companions had led her to the criminal act.

Bank Makes Marriage Rule.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 21.—The Bank of British North America, with branches all over the country, has made a rule that none of its clerks can marry unless he is earning at least \$1,400 a year.

Diamond Strikes Threatens.

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polishers of Antwerp and Amsterdam over the apprentice question.

Veteran Hunter is Drowned.

Bad Axe, Mich., Sept. 21.—W. Hudson Matthews, well known to the hunters of Michigan, was drowned in Saginaw bay while out with a boat near his bungalow.

Explosion in Fireworks Factory.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The Russian fireworks factory at St. Denis, which supplied the whole of France with pyrotechnics, was destroyed by an explosion.

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Sheridan's Order to "Go In"

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

September 15-19, 1864

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SHERIDAN'S first attempt at riding the famous Shenandoah valley of the Confederates ended in his being bottled up around Berryville, close to the Potomac river, by the forces under General Jubal A. Early. The preliminary history of the campaign about to be described is as follows: General Early raided Maryland and nearly captured the city of Washington in July, 1864. Sheridan was sent from the Army of the Potomac at Petersburg to cut in behind Early on the valley route and destroy him. Early got past Sheridan on his retreat from Maryland southward, and Sheridan followed up to the bank of Cedar creek and, hearing that Early had been re-enforced from Lee's army at Petersburg, beat a retreat and was chased back to the Potomac in August.

The middle of September brought General Grant from Petersburg to Sheridan's camp to devise a move that would change the face of things in the valley. At that time Early's lines covered the town of Winchester, and Sheridan's scouts learned that an old colored man living within his own lines had permission from the Confederate commander to go into Winchester to sell vegetables. Learning that the darky was shrewd and favorable to the northern cause, Sheridan had him piloted to headquarters. There was known to one of the Federal generals a young woman of Winchester, named Rebecca Wright, who was also friendly to the north, and the colored huckster knew her well. A note to Miss Wright was written on tissue paper and inclosed in a pellet of lead so small that it could be swallowed in case of danger of discovery. This was entrusted to the colored messenger and read as follows:

Sept. 15, 1864.
I learn that you still love the old flag. Can you inform me of the position of Early's forces, the number and divisions of his army and the strength of any or all of them and his probable or reported intention? Have any more troops arrived from Richmond, or are any more coming or reported to be coming? I am, very respectfully, your most obedient servant,
P. H. SHERIDAN,
Major General Commanding.

You can trust the bearer.
Miss Wright received the note and resolved to risk her life as a spy for the Federal cause. It happened that the evening before she had learned from a Confederate officer that troops had left Early's camps to report back

Fortunately for Early, the whole forenoon was consumed by the Federal infantry in getting through the long defile which lay between their camp and the battleground, and, being warned by Wilson's attack that his foe was marching on Winchester, he hastily recalled the divisions of Generals John B. Gordon and Rodes from a distance to support the division of General Ramseur, which lay in the works at Winchester alone that morning. Thus by a margin of a couple of hours Sheridan lost the chance to smother the Winchester defenders.

After getting his infantry on the field Sheridan formed the Sixth and Nineteenth corps, under the leadership of General H. G. Wright and General W. H. Emory, in the front line, with General George Crook's corps of West Virginians in reserve. Shortly before noon the Sixth corps divisions, led by General J. H. Ricketts and General G. W. Getty, and General Grover's division of the Nineteenth corps dashed across the open space in front of Ramseur's batteries, which were screened by a strip of woods. Ricketts and Getty drove Ramseur's men at the first shock, but were soon met by the column of General Rodes, which had hurried to the support of Ramseur. Grover's division, which was to have taken Ramseur's line in the flank, ran into Gordon's column, Gordon, like Rodes, having brought his men to the battlefield in nick of time to rob Sheridan of an easy victory.

General Ramseur's division, supported by a battalion of artillery, was in position squarely across the pike along which Sheridan was getting to the field. The ground was elevated and protected on either flank by a creek. In his first clash with Gordon General Grover smashed Evans' brigade of Georgians, driving it through the woods, but this success temporarily broke up the Federal line. The Confederate batteries concentrated their fire upon the victors, and at the critical moment General Battle's brigade of Rodes' division charged pell-mell through the scattered ranks of the Georgians, penetrating an interval between the Sixth and Nineteenth corps' lines. Instantly the remainder of Rodes' division and the whole of Gordon's rushed forward, driving both Getty and Grover back, one mile to the ground where they had originally formed for the advance. Rodes was killed in this attack.

Meanwhile General Russell's division stood in reserve some distance behind the point of junction between the Sixth and Nineteenth corps. Sheridan rode up, and, calling on the First brigade, which happened to be that of the gallant Colonel Upton, sent it in, with fixed bayonets, to recover the lost ground. General Russell went forward with Upton's line, striking the flank of the enemy, and, aided by the guns of the Fifth Maine battery, which annihilated the Confederates with canister, quickly turned the tide. The remainder of the division, following up, sent the enemy flying, and the ground lost was completely recovered. After seeing that the heavy volleys of Upton's men were checking the Confederate advance, General Russell turned back to direct the supporting brigades. He was already wounded by a bullet in the left breast, but gave no attention to it. While leading the new line to a crest that commanded the woods and fields where the enemy were retreating he was instantly killed by a piece of shell, which tore through his heart, and he fell from his saddle at the moment when his troops were cheering for victory. They had saved the day.

After Russell's triumph Early stood at bay, with his line facing east and north to cover Winchester. Sheridan brought up the reserve under Crook and attacked both sides at once. Gordon disputed the ground bravely north of the town, but the Federal cavalry divisions of General W. W. Averell and General Wesley Merritt swept down from the north on a mounted charge and broke through Gordon's line. This blow disrupted the whole of Early's line on the north of Winchester, and at the same time the troops of the Sixth and Nineteenth corps charged forward on the east front. At last Ramseur's line was broken and, with that of Rodes, was forced back to Winchester.

Early said that as soon as the firing of the cavalry and Crook's West Virginians was heard north of the town, on the Confederate left flank, he could no longer hold his troops for battle. Close to the town, however, there was an old and abandoned line of breastworks, which had been constructed in 1862, where the shattered Confederates found refuge, with batteries to bear upon their approaches. But again Sheridan's cavalry swept around the Confederate left, and after a stubborn but useless fight the entire force poured through Winchester in wild retreat toward Cedar creek, twenty miles up the valley.

Sheridan rode into Winchester and was piloted by General Crook to the house of his correspondent, Rebecca Wright. There he wrote the famous dispatch announcing his first triumph, saying that he had "sent Early whirling up the valley." The Federal loss was 5,000 men, and Early lost about 4,000. Four of Sheridan's generals, including the brave Upton, were wounded. On the Confederate side Fitz Lee was wounded at the head of his cavalry division.

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Undertaker's Thank Offering.
The bishop of London has received a subscription of \$25 from an undertaker who described the gift as a thank offering "because trade has been so brisk of late."

ODD FELLOWS ELECT

R. E. WRIGHT GRAND SIRE

E. S. Conway of Chicago is Selected to Fill the Second Place in Gift of Sovereign Lodge.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 21.—The following officers were elected Tuesday by the sovereign grand lodge of Odd Fellows:

Grand sire—Robert E. Wright of Allentown, Pa.
Deputy grand sire—E. S. Conway of Chicago.

Grand scribe—J. Frank Grant of Baltimore, re-elected.
Grand treasurer—M. Richard Muckie, Philadelphia, re-elected.

After the reading of reports at the morning session of the sovereign grand lodge, the various jurisdictions were called for the presentation of new business to be considered at future sessions.

It was decided by unanimous vote that Grand Sire Elect Wright, who is in feeble health, might be installed in office at his home in Allentown, Pa.

The meeting of the sovereign grand lodge has attracted to this city many thousands of Odd Fellows, and the number is rapidly being augmented by arrivals from Western and coast lands. The street decorations are lavish and beautiful both day and night and the weather is ideal. Most of the visitors are devoting their time to social reunions and sight-seeing, there being daily excursions to many points of interest.

The Rebekahs are doing much in the way of entertainment. In the Mechanic pavilion many lodges have their headquarters and the big building is constantly thronged.

The grand encampment of California also met, this being its fiftieth annual session.

FAILS FOR LARGE SUM WITH NOMINAL ASSETS

Southern Cotton Mill Financier Files Petition in Bankruptcy, His Liabilities Being \$1,114,125.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 21.—Owing over \$1,000,000 and with assets of \$1,200, William B. Smith Whaley, the financial supporter of several cotton manufacturing enterprises in the south, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. Mr. Whaley was the senior member of the W. B. Smith Whaley company of this city and is a resident of Newton. For some time he has been interested in raising funds for textile industries in the southern states, particularly in South Carolina, which have not resulted favorably. Mr. Whaley's total liabilities are \$1,114,125. The secured claims amount to \$1,087,951, and the unsecured to \$26,174.

In his petition Mr. Whaley states his only assets are personal property valued at \$1,100, real estate worth \$100 and household goods. There are ninety-nine creditors. The individual claims range from \$500, the lowest, to \$175,000, the highest.

P. L. Norton, Mr. Whaley's counsel, said nothing in regard to the petition. "While nominally it appears to be a large failure, it is not nearly so bad as it looks. The obligations are distributed from New York to South Carolina. Mr. Whaley was interested simply in financing these southern mills, and in a measure they have fallen down."

DOLLAR STICKS IN HIS THROAT

Lake Captain Near Death From Operation of Removing It.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 21.—Capt. Walter Mahan of Cleveland hereafter will keep silver dollars in his pocket instead of his mouth if he survives an operation which was performed to remove a coin from his throat. The captain, who is master of the steamer Langham, was joking with a friend and while laughing swallowed a silver dollar. It stuck in his throat and a marine surgeon was called. The doctor tried every known means to relieve the sufferer without resorting to the use of the knife, but finally was forced to cut the captain's throat open and extract the coin. The operation was a serious one.

DISCOVER NEW ANAESTHETIC

Swiss Professors May Revolutionize the Practice of Dentistry.

Washington, Sept. 21.—After three years of patient research two professors of Geneva, Switzerland, have discovered a new anaesthetic which promises to revolutionize the practice of dentistry. In reporting this to the state department Consul Liebold, at Friburg, Germany, states that a tooth may be painlessly extracted with none of the after-effects on the system by shutting up the patient in a dark room and exposing his eyes to a blue light of sixteen candlepower for three minutes, causing him to lose all sense of pain, although at the same time retaining his senses.

REGAINS SPEECH AFTER MONTHS

Man Recovers From Effects of Fall, After Doctors Abandon Hope.

Elkhart, Ind., Sept. 21.—William Gordon talked incessantly Tuesday, using his vocal organs for the first time in months. The young man fell from a tree at Celina, Ohio, last April and hovered between life and death for two weeks. When able to be out again he found his hearing and speech gone. Monday night he was seized with excruciating pain between 8 and 11 o'clock; then suddenly his hearing and speech returned. Doctors had abandoned the case. Friends are congratulating him and he is showing his appreciation of the power of speech.

Buy It in Janesville.

WOMEN END UP TOGETHER

Wrap Themselves in Bedsheet and Lay Down on Railroad Track.

Bucyrus, O., Sept. 21.—Mary and Lizzie Kehrer, two single women who lived on a small farm near here, were found horribly mutilated by the section men on the Ohio Central railroad. Wrapped in a bed sheet, they had laid down on the track, and were killed by a passenger train. They had frequently declared that they were tired of the struggle for life and wanted to die.

Will Meet War Enemies.

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 21.—A feature of the annual reunion of Wilder's brigade to be held here on Thursday of next week will be the presence of "Fighting Joe" Wheeler, who during the civil war was whipped at Farmington, Tenn., by this brigade.

Krause Quits Purdue Team.

Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 21.—Football stock at Purdue took a sudden drop when it was announced that Krause, the 210-pound freshman guard, had left the university to accept a business proposition.

Boys Shoot Their Mother.

Fort Blackmore, Va., Sept. 21.—Grover and Robert Groover, while intoxicated, shot and killed their mother in her home here. Each boy insists that the other fired the fatal shot.

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CORN				
May.....	50 1/2-49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Oct.....	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
OATS				
May.....	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Oct.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
PORE				
May.....	11 3/4	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 3/4
Oct.....	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
LARD				
May.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Oct.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
RIBS				
May.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Oct.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2